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POSSESSION HOUSE CASE.

S.C.A.'S POSITION ON EVIDENCE

Objects to Disclosing Office Proceedings.

when a very interesting action, required to give two notices. was commenced. Mr. H. C.1 Machamara was appearing for for the defendants, and the wall several legal authorities. corbooks was made the subject of THE S.C.A. AND EVIDENCE. humorou, comment. In referring

fore ancient than modern. my clerk could not bring any some arrangement was made charges. books into Court from the Library there. Some tenants did not. The evidence, which was read for me, because you gentlemen go. That was why he was to the Court by the President, have already annexed them." anxious to have all the cases showed that accused was con-Mr. Machamara: -I have no taken separately. Only one of fined at the Detention Barracks coks from the Library, my Lord, his clients went to the S. C. A. and he contrived with another necessary. Russ must have taken them.

mers of a row of houses in there came to an agreement on clothes when arrested and First Street (Messrs, Yeung Chik behalf of them all. Fook and Ho Shung, Kil sought; 'His Lordship: -How are you noisessacon possession geleven of the houses. There! Fwere 25 different tenants altogether but II had already given prove that by the S.C.A. up possession, the remaining II! He understood there was an idays. refusing to leave on a point objection on the part of the S.C.A. of law submitted by their to Mr. Nihill giving evidence. Spolicitor. Notice to quit was ground that the premises were to Mr. Nihill stating the objections leave and thirteen times convict the resignation had been accepted. obtained.

Section 4 (1) (f). The only defence having to publish what went on in was that notice, as required by the office. being contended that the notices there was did not expire on a date of oc-judicial to an officer of Defence Headquarters here has cupation. The effect of that the Government giving evidence been dissolved. It is said that all defence was to claim that two on what passed in his office if it the gunboats have left for Whamnotices should have been given. was between party and party. All poa, where a new headquarters one conforming to the Rents he wanted to get from Mr. Nihill will be established by Mr. Lam Ordinance and one conforming to was whether a certain agreement Yuek-si, the new Commissioner Common Law by which, the de- was arrived at in the office of the of Coast Defence, with a completegence would plead, a notice to quit S.C. A. between the landlord and ly new staff of officers. Mr. Lam must terminate on a date corre-whether a note of it was taken had left Kongmoon, presumably sponding to that on which the ten- by Mr. Nihill. ancywould normally have expired. All the tenants went into possession on different dates and it was that the tenant went there, then Claimed that 25 different notices, the S. C. A. called in the landlord expiring on 25 different dates, and a binding agreement was should have been served. He come to? Mr. Macnamara) would con | Mr. Macnamara: Yes, 103 stend that such notices were not Lord; in consequence of which frequired by Common Law. The agreement we gave them five tenants, when given notice, went weeks longer in which to ket to the office of the Secretary for out and in consequence the land-Chinese Affairs, and there ar- lords entered into a contract to ranged for a little extension of have the building pulled down. tracts whereby the work of demo-upheld. dition was to have been started on

reement reached in the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs was binding, although would have to fix a day for that. mothing was signed. He had bjected and his Lordship would Nihill. He was therefore a most eve to rule whether Mr. Nihill vital witness. could be asked to give evidence Mr. Russ pointed out that if Mr. Macnamara: - Yes, my or not.

with what was required by Com-

tegens the usefulness of the not be needed. ried by way of compromise. Lordship remarking that he The case is proceeding.

Mr. Maonamara :- And it still further lessons his usefulness if people who enter into agreements in his office are not to be bound by them.

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In the course of further argument, Mr. Macnamara stated that the Rents Ordinance notice was

Mr. Machamara concluded his

encient and modern perhaps that when the notice was given East Surrey Regt. some of the tenants went to the Lieut, A. L. Sutton, 1st East

understood that when the notice 9th. 1923. On February 11th

of going to prove that? Mr. Machamara. I hope to

S.C.A.'S OBJECTIONS.

be pulled down and re-erected, of the S.C.A. said he was in- for drunkenness. He had been The necessary certificate from structed by Mr. A. E. Wood to four years in the Army. The Building Authority had been lodge an objection to giving Sentence will be promulgated evidence of proceedings or con- in due course! In stating his case. Mr. versation in the office of the Machamara said that three Secretariat; on the grounds; months' notice was given on that it would be prejudicial .. October 27th. last. It was and injurious to public interests sidmitted that such notice and service. Mr. Wood desired was quite in order so far as him to says that in his opinion Rents Ordinance was con- the usefulness of his department BOATS LEAVE KONGMOON. cerned, inasmuch as it was a would be impaired if his position three months' notice and was as confidential counsellor to the Escompanied by a Building Au- Chinese public wasbroken through thority certificate, as required by by either himself or his assistants

His Lordship: -Your point is

to quit was not in conformity officers to argue the matter.

His Lordship :- Mr. / Wood not signed. Law, he contended that the wishes to carry it so far as that? Mr. Nihill: Yes, my/Lord. His Lordship pointed but that he

Mr. Macnamara said he undercanbocenaed Mr. Nihill, of the stood that before the landlord and Secretariat, to come and give tenants met at the offices of the evidence, but Mr. Nihill had S.C.A. the tenants alone saw Mr.

his Lordship was against him on Lord.

rates which he has previously proceeding with his address, his 8. A.s office.

COURT MARTIAL.

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KING'S PRIVATE IN TROUBLE

A private of the King's Regiquite sufficient, because when the ment who, after escaping from Legislature here stated that three the Detention Barracks in Novmonths' notice was necessary it ember last year, evaded arrest Nearly fifty law books were under Common Law should be charged at a District Court Bill back to the Finance Committee, with a view to conciliating Martial this morning with (1) the views of the Senate and think that landlords should be deserting H.M. Forces; (2) escaption The Chamber The Chamb ing from confinement and the Chamber. The Government plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. S. Russ opening statement by referring to by neglect his regimental clothes and necessaries:

The Court was presided over by Major A. L. Cruickshank, D.S.O., the thirty old books brought On the point as to whether R.G.A., and the other members the Court by Mr. Russ, Mr. evidence from the Sectetariat for were Capt. A. S. Hey, 24th acnamara said that his friend Chinese Affairs could be called, Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.) and ad, brought authorities both Mr. Russ said his position was Lieut. F. W. Richards, 1st. Battn

When Mr. Machamara was S.CA not having consulted a Surrey's, prosecuted. Accused derring to one of the authorities solicitor to see if the notice was a (Private Reginald George Baker, His Lordship (Mr. Justice from good one, and asked for an explof the 2nd Battn, the King's pertz) remarked: "I am afraid tension of time. It was possible Regt.) pleaded guilty to all the

am afraid that my friend Mr. Mr. Machamara said he prisoner to escape on November mitted his identity at once.

Accused said he had nothing to say in extenuation but handed in a written statement in which he cast on behalf of absentee Deputies. appealed for leniency as he had been in close confinement for 44

COAST DEFENCE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, March 26th. for Canton or Whampoa.

afternoon hearing.

RENT COLLECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Plaintiff's rent collector told the Court that at the S. C. A.'s office the tenants said they wanted till the end of the first moon, March 4th, and they would get out Mr. Nihill remarked that the saying they would get out on costs, contingent upon payment to the plaintiff of commission on granted to the staff.

they represented all the tenants. Mr. Macnamara: That is just

the point where the evidence of Mr. Nihill would be so useful. His Lordship:-That is why you want to call him?

His Lordship :- It rather certain points the evidence would Mr. Russ said he objected to all this evidence except in CA the is liable to be haul. The point then temporarily regard to the one tenant he third Court to give evidence on dropped, Mr. Macasmara represented, who was at the

POLITICAL SURPRISE.

M. POINCARE EXPLAINED.

AGAIN RESUME PREMIERSHIP. EXPECTED (Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 26. The vote in the Chamber which caused the resignation of M. Poincare was on an Opposition motion for referring the Pensions

remaining absent until arrested opposed the reference of the Bill in plain clothes; and (3) losing to the Committee on the ground made the question one of confidence, and upon the announcement of the figures (271 to 264) the Chamber adjourned.

M. Poincare was not present at the sitting. It is expected that President Millerand will ask M. Poincare to reconstitute the Cabinet.

The vote of the Chamber was most unexpected. There were only a hundred members present. M. Poincare was in an adjacent room, making a statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee with regard to the Treaty of Lausanne. Apparently he did not think his attendance in the Chamber was

The Pensions Bill was voted by the Chamber at the end of 1923 notice convening the meeting, and by the Senate in February last but the Senate adopted the Government's recommendations reducing the pensions of workers on tenants got together and sent a Seamen's Institute. Kowloon, by The case was one in which the deputation to the S. C. A. and Sergt. Puttock. He was in plain Left, who were championing the cause of the workers. The Government insisted on acceptance of the Senate's amendment, whereupon hands for some days, I propose, the Opposition introduced a motion referring the Bill to Committee with your permission, to follow with a view to revision. The Government were defeated in the vote on this motion, the Chamber's voting system permitting votes to be

Resignation Accepted.

After the vote, M. Poincare and other Ministers hastily met in the sideroom of the Chamber and decided to proceed to the Elysee Lieut. Sutton gave details of in a body. They lost no time. The result of the vote was announced accused's Army career. Since he at noon and M. Poincare tendered his resignation to President ing that for the year 1921 by the enlisted to had been ten times Mitlerand at 12.15. The Cabinet Council under the presidency of convicted for absence without President Millerand sat till 1.15 p.m., when it was announced that

President's Request Refused.

Paris, March. 26. A communique states that President Millerand strongly urged higher rate of exchange, M. Poincare to present himself again in the Chamber and Senate rather more than one penny, owners of destroyed properties in this afternoon in order to receive another vote, but M. Poincare at which the account for 1922 Yokohama and Tokyo had tlatly refused M. Poincare left the Elysee smiling and told journalists is shown. The ratios that he had finally and irrevocably decided not to remain in power. It is now expected that President Millerand will call on M. at 31.06 per cent. and 35.56 per Barthou to form a Cabinet.

British Surprise and Regret.

London, March 26. M. Poincare's resignation has created surprise and a degree of of the Working Account for 1923 regret in official circles in London on account of the excellence of is \$515,163.24, or \$116,000 less than the relations growing out of the recent exchange of Notes between The whole naval flotilla, the the two Premiers. The atmosphere thus created is not likely to be gurboat Kong Ching excepted, entirely dissipated by the advent of a new Government, but it is felt has disappeared from Pakkai that a Government from the Extreme Left, such as M. Barthou remembered that 1922 proved a Common Law, was not given, it Mr. Machamara argued that Harbour. It-is given out by the would be likely to form, with M. Poincare in opposition, would be record year in every way, but nothings pre- naval authorities that the Coast less stable than a moderate Left Ministry headed by M. Poincare.

M. Poincare's Second Thoughts.

Paris. March 26. Urged by President Millerand to form a new Ministry, M. Poincare asked for time to consider the matter. He promised to reply remorrow.

"It is practically certain that M. Poincare will resume the Premiership' Paris, March 26. The resignation of the Cabinet has made no impression what-

ever on the Bourse.

Paris, March 25.

M. Poincare interviewed the Presidents of the Senate and chamber last evening. It is believed he will accept the task of formwould refer to the point at the ing a new Cabinet. It is stated that in the event of refusal, Preisident Millerand is determined to accept only a Cabinet which wil adopt a foreign and domestic policy identical with M. Poincare's.

SUIT AGAINST, MARCONI'S.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

London, March 26. In the King's Bench, in an action by Mr. James A. Malcolm in the value of securities held by 2/3%=\$153,749.89 to the credit of move out or March 4th., and the sider the point. I am inclined The S.C.A. then told certain of against Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, for a commission the Company. You will, I trust. Reinsurance Fund, and the payplaintiffs afterwards signed con- to think the objection cannot be the tenants to go back and get in connection with proposed wireless telegraph supplies to China, approve of the usual bonus of 15 ment to the staff of 15 per cents. the remainder to sign a paper Mr. Justice Acton decided that the defendants had succeeded, with per cent. on their salaries being upon their salaries, be adopted

Mr. Malcolm, with Mr. Birchal, now deceased, obtained the sole Fire losses in the Far The resolution was seconded March 5th. By the refusal of the objection was not to this case in March 4th, this arrangement to go, the plaintiffs particular but on principle. He having been arrived at by the second from March 4th, this arrangement Mr. Malcolm, with Mr. Birchal, now deceased, obtained in the contract of the particular but on principle. He having been arrived at by the second for China from Marconi's who undertook to be agency for China from Marconi's who undertook to be had, suffered injury and would particular but on principle. He having been arrived at by the hav certainly have to pay damages to S. C. A. desired to instruct law sentatives. Witness made encouraged and commission on all business done by themselves with the Chinese review have not been nume-without discussion.

The contractors. Even if the no-officers to aroue the matter.

Online is intimated that if necessary the tenants and the isndictors repre-agency for undertook to pay a five per mast during the period under without discussion.

Certainly have to pay damages to S. C. A. desired to instruct law sentatives. Witness made encountries and found many had Government. Mr. Malcolm claimed commission on three contracts. Four or severe, but you will. or alternatively claimed damages on the ground that the third perhaps, wish me to say a few In reply to his Lordship, contract between defendants and the Chinese Government was a words with regard to the effect On the proposition of the Hon. witness said the S.C.A. sent breach of the contract giving Mr. Malcolm the sole agency in China. upon the Company of the two Mr. Chan Sin-ki, seconded by for him. There were four Marconi's admitted that commission was payable under the first disasters in our local field last Mr. Steavenson, Sir Paul Chater,

In the House of Commons the Hon. E. Harmsworth drew at shocks but was ultimately dos- position of Mr. Ho Leung. tention to the fact that British holders of Chinese Marconi Losn troyed by fire, liability for the loss scrip had not received interest since August, 1921. He suggested was admitted and settlement that pressure be put upon the Chinese Government in the matter. Mr. Arthur Ponsonby replied that the default had been the ubject of repeated representations to China.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Japan Earthquake & Hongkong Typhoon.

The fifty-fifth ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Freres, and a well-known share-Co., Ltd., was held at the offices broker, failed to respond to his of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and name. Co., Ltd., at noon to-day. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and yesterday in consequence of a there were also present Sir. Paul summons, Mr. Odell explained Chater, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. H. P. that the 25th of March the day White, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, on which the enquiry was held, and Mr. A. S. Gubbay (Consulting was an especially heavy Settle-Committee), Mr. F. C. Hall ment Day for brokers, and the (Secretary) and the Hon. Mr. under pressure of having so much Chau Siu-ki, Mesers. A. Denison, to attend to in his business. Ho Leung, D. V. Steavenson, J. Arnold, W. E. L. Shenton, Felix M. Ellis, N. V. A. Croucher, R. L. Bridger, G. V. Osmund, A. H. M. da Silva and G. Savard Remedios (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

"The Secretary having read the

The Chairman said :- Gentlethem as read. It is a matter of great satisfaction to your General Managers and Consulting Committee that the account for the year 1922, which they now present, should again constitute record, the credit balance exceedsum of \$82,609.30. Premium Income and Interest show increases of approxima ly \$40,000 and \$19,000 respectively, and these increases are in spite of the

losses and expenses work out cent respectively, as against 38.34 per cent and 33.06 per cent for the year 1921. The balance at credit the carry-forward for 1922 after twelve months working. In con-Isidering this Account, it must be forward for 1923 has only twice been exceeded. It is early yet to hazard any opinion as to the ultimate result, but at present we see no reason why this Account should not be in line with its im-\$633,749.89. We recommend the calamity of this nature. After payment of a dividend of \$35 par the resolution which I am about share, absorbing \$280,000; the to propose, has been seconded, I appropriation of \$200,000 to the shall be pleased to answer, to the Reserve; and the balance of best of my ability, any questions \$153,749.89 at 2/3% - £17,857 %s. arising out of the accounta 2d to be placed to the credit of which shareholders may wish Reinsurance Fund. The Reserve to ask. I now propose Fund will then stand at \$2,000,000 the following resolution: and the Reinsurance Fund at That the Report and Accounts £188,820 6s. Od. The Investment as presented including the payand Exchange Fluctuation Ac- ment of a dividend of \$35 per count again shows an increase share, an additio : to the Reserve of approximately \$185,000; this Fund of \$200,000, the transfer of is due to the further appreciation £17,857 8s. 2d. at exchange

only had on our books one small the Consulting Committee. insurance in Yokohama against the risk of fire arising from earthgations have revealed that the elected auditors at a remunerinsured property withstood the authorised. Liability for loss or the Chairman announcing that damage from bot's exith shock and from fire Lie T fon Tilles on

BROKER FINED.

FOR ABSENCE AS JUROR:

When the jury were called in connection with a Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese in the Government Civil Hospital. Mr. Harry Odell, assistant manager of Messra Sennets

Attending at the Magistracy matter had shipped his mind

Major C. Willson, the Magistrate sitting as Coroner in the case, imposed a fine of \$10.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4. 5/16. Barometer Temperature 2 p.m.

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from earthquake is expressly excluded from the risks covered under the universal policy conditions adopted by all the leading British and foreign offices, and. these two risks can only be covered at an additional premium, which in Japan is exceptionally heavy. Consequently, only an infinitesimal proportion of the protected themselves against loss from either of these causes, so that the liability of the various Insurance Companies under their ordinary fire policies is "nil" and under special "earthquake" policies, it must also be comparatively trifling. As regards the Hongkong typhoon, although the volume of the Company's insurances against typhoon risks has shown a steady increase in recent years, I am glad to be at la to state that, in spite of our being substanially interested by insurance on much of the property which suffered damage, the loss was considerably less than we had at first anticipated and was mediate predecessors. The sur- no more than the Company might plus now to be dealt with is normally expect to bear in a

tenants present. The S.C.A. contract, that denied it was payable under the two later contracts, year, viz., the earthquake in Japan Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Messira. pointed to the four men and said and alleged that breach of agreement, if any, had been waived by in September and the typhoon in C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compconnection with the former, we and H. P. White were re-elected

Mr. H. Percy Smith and the Hon, Mr. A. B. Lowe were re-

This was all the business, divinted warrants could be had.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

London, March 26. The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Powers are at present exchanging views on the Peking Government's request for a conference, subject to increased Customs duties. the provision for which is contained in the Nine-Power Treaty; but the reigning anarchy and chaos throughout China, and the unfriendly attitude of Chinese officialdom towards foreigners militates against the granting of the request,-Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, March 26. Doctor Lasker, Reti, and Jateurski defeated Maroczy, Edward Lasker, and Bogoliubow respectively.-Reuter's American Service.

By defeating Maroczy, Doctor Lasker has assumed the lead in the Chess Tournament with 41/2 games won, and 21/2 lost. Reti and Alekhine follow, each with 4 games won, and 2 lost.—Reuter's American Service.

London, March 26. The Japanese steamer Tokofuku Maru from Bremen for Japan, was snak in a collision with the German steamer Heindal in a fog off Dungeness. Twenty-three of the Tokofunu Maru's crew are missing, and 15, were landed at Dover by the Heindal .- Reuter.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

Löndon, March 26. The views expressed in Viscount Jellicoe's Singapore message are Mr. Massey's, on whose behalf Jellicoe transmitted the message .-Eeuter.

YACHTING.

THE TREVESSA TROPHY.

A prominent sailing mema greater interest amongst the Maclaren. Mercantile Marine in the sailing and handling of ships" boats.

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days when schooners and cutters Mackenzie, N. L. H. Railton. raced from Hongkong to Macaod and back, palmy days that are no .. the most must be unshipped and eight and on officer. , and thus the boat with the most interesting character. The an officer of the steamer enterin 16th. No. 8 Queen's Rd. C. Phone C.4395

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R. G. A.

The following will represent the ber of the Royal Hongkong Civil Service in their friendly Yacht Club has presented for match against the E. G. A. on the competition a cup to be called the former's ground on Saturday .-Trevessa Trophy, to perpetuate A. E. Wood Capt.), R. E.O. Bird, the memory of the magnificient J. H. B. Nihill, E. W. Hamilton, conduct of the officers and crew of B. D. Evans, F. J. Ling, F. H. the s.s. Trevessa. The object of Holdman, 'F. Baker, W. H. the proposed competition is to foster | Edmonds, R. C. Witchell and A.

Kowloon C. C. v. Navy. The following have been selected The rules governing the competi- to play for the Kowloon C. C. in base now been issued by the the above friendly match at Kow-R. H. K. Y. C., which body is to loop on Saturday: -R. E. Lindsell, control and organise the races for [(Capt.), A. W. Ramsay, R. Pestonji. the cop. This cop is to be con- S. Jex. F. W. Howell, E. Dewsidered a challenge cup and can hurst, I. & R. Duncan, A. R. F. never be won outright. The result of Raven, A. O. Brawn, H. Overy

H. K. C. C. Teams. The following teams will represent the H. K. C. C. on Saturday

Ist Ni v. East Surrey Regt .ship lying in port on the day of the. E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Col. T. 1. Robertson, Col. E. D. Matthews, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, Rev. T. B. Powell, G. R. be a standard ship's lifeboat, More, A. C. I. Bowker, D. R. Wahl, J. P. Bridger, J. A. H.

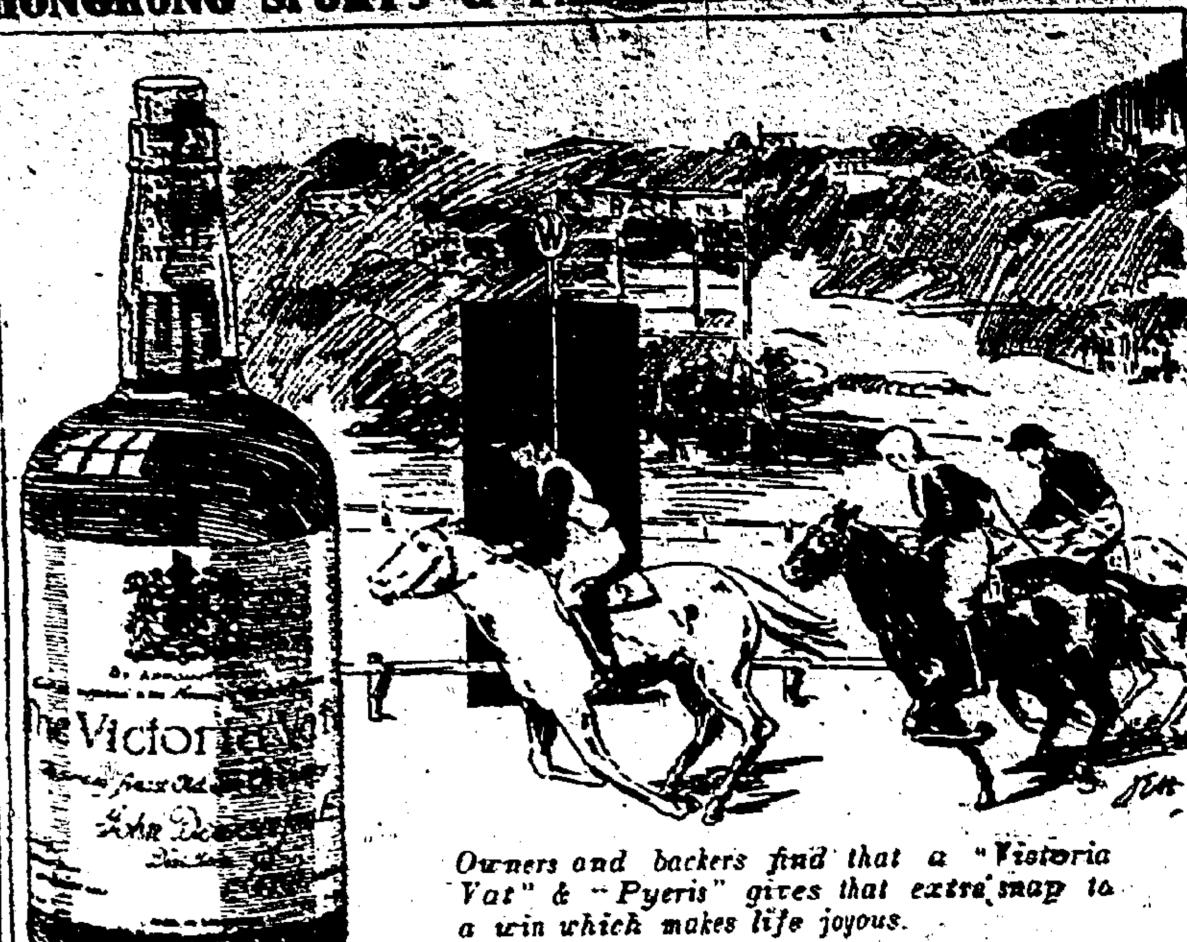
> 2nd. XI v. Navy 2nd. XI. (League .- L. D. McNicoll (Capt.). D. Reid, C. R. Baron, D. E. G. Nicholson, M. E. F. Airey, R. M. Macalpine, A. Stevens, J. E. Hancock, J. N. Owen, A. K. Mackenzie. M. M. Watson.

"Ewo" v "Taikoo." The following team wil represent

"Hwo" in a cricket match against A set course thas been arranged "Taikoo" to be played on Saturday and will be from Channel Rocks to on the C. R. C. ground, a Kowloon Rock, Yacht Club mark Causeway Bay, at 2.15 p.m:-G. boat, Cust Rock Booy and the H. Piercy (Captain), D. G. M. finish at the Yacht Club. The races Bernard, W. B. Comaby, W. are to be sailed always on a Brackenridge, W. Galloway, G. H. Wednesday and at 4 p.m. The Compertz, H. E. Hollands, W. D. starts will be reminiscent of the Jamie, R. E. Macdougall, W. W.

more, for when the start gun goes it, and the larger boats a crew of

the sail down. On the start signal Such is the gist of the rules, and being given they are to be hoisted the races resulting aill be of a smartest crew will be the first first of what is hoped will be a long away. Boats from 24 to 26 feet, series of most successful races will will be permitted a crew of six and be sailed on Wednesday. April



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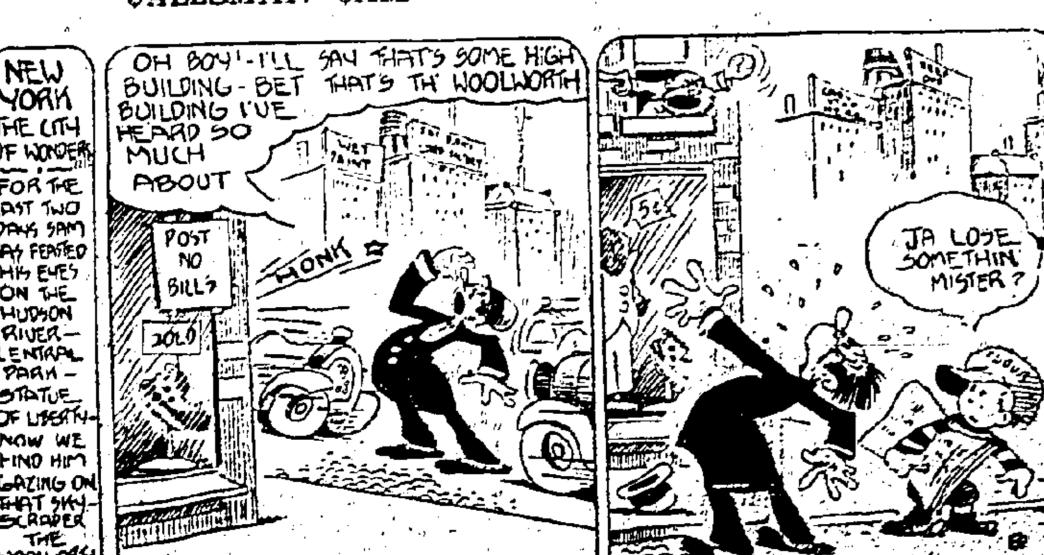
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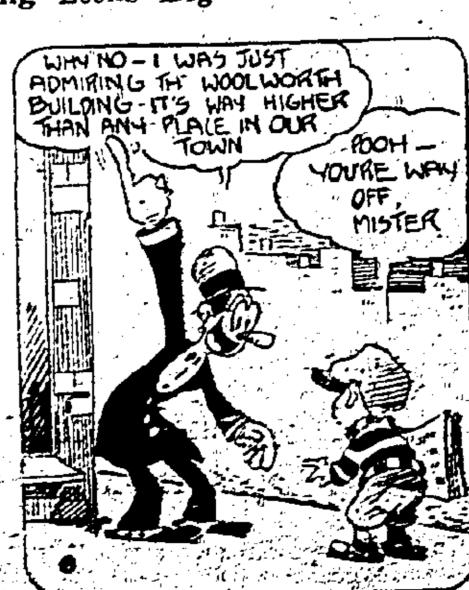
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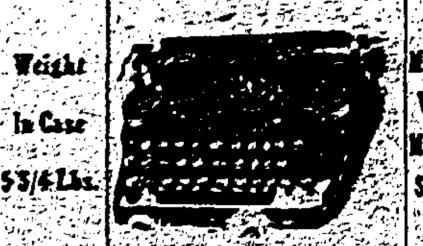
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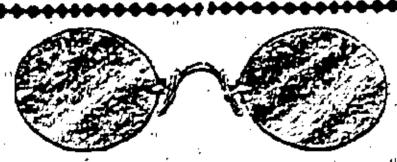
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Tientain, March 26.-A sudden inflow of clay and sand in a number coal-mines, entombed 53 miners. Digging continued all last night. but fresh falls occurred as fast as the obstructions were removed. message from Tongshan this evening states there is no hope for entombed men.-Reuter.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

KARAKHAN'S FIRM STAND. Peking, March 96.-Roplying the Waichisopu's Note of March matter of Chinese concern. disputes the Chinese assertion that

original proposal for an uncon- genuine investors. ditional recognition and subsequent negotiations.-Reuter

PROPERTY SOLD.

OVER TEN DOLLARS-A FOOT.

mon the property known as being much better off than their more. nt a price which works out at a like ordinary shareholder was of not less than 1,000 miles, so property covers an area of 29.812 debenture and preference holder, be able to reach Malta from

Mr. L. E. Lammert started the the industries which were able to steel, even to the propellers, so property at \$140,000. Three bids continue during the war. ten thousand dollars each brought the price up to \$170,000. at which figure the biggest bid of The English railways were, of ber to be used for jointing the sale, viz. \$30,000, was course, the prominent exception, for the same reason. registered. A series of ten thousand because in their case a bargain dollar bids followed, the price had been made with the Governeventually mounting to \$310,000, ment under which they were At this stage one solitary offer of secured their pre-warnet revenue. i Shun-fan.

CANTON'S NEEDS.

STUDENTS' LETTER TO BRITISH PREMIER.

The Canton Gazette publishes the fallowing letter, addressed to M Ramsay Macdonald, London, Eng.

"Sir,-We, the Committee of the been secured" their pre-war net National Kwangtung University Endowment Fund Movement organized by the student body of the Teachers unfortunate inilway sharehol-College, National Kwangtung ders, receiving dividends at University, extend our "congratula about the same rate as before the tions upon your assumption of the war, found that their buying high office of Prime Minister of Eng- power was cut in half land Conscious of your lofty shipowners and the other memprinciple and honourable sense of bers of English industry which justice for all, we now approach you had been left to take "are to ask your aid in the matter of the themselves, were able to do so return of the proportionate share of by means of enormous rises in the Customs Surplus to the Southern the prices of the product that Chinese Government for use in de they were turning out, and so fraying the expenses for education more than recoup themselves the in South China.

"As there has been no Government university in existence in knows, there was a wild period would be possible if ever Govern-South China, Dr. Sun Yat-sen of activity and further profit ments began to manipulate that has ordered the Normal College, making on an enormous scale, currency in order to stimulate the Law College and the Agricul which was suddenly ended by a industry. It is so easy to begin tural College, all of Canton, to com- catastrophic drop in value, accom- and so difficult to stopbine and form themselves into a panied by trade depression which funds are needed for this new undertaking. It is hoped that the ing funds and endowments for the needs of the newly established Naeo-peration."

INVESTORS' RISKS.

Stability of Pre-War Lays at an End.

possible for a careful and prudent Club last night, E. D. da Roza of galleries in one of the Tongshan | for himself and his dependents, played exceptionally fine billiards, by investments in securities his position play being a feature. which were either obligations of the British or other solvent Governments, or were first or prior charges on the railway system o this or other countries. or on great industries which were so far secured against trade fluctustions that first charges upon their revenues might be regarded as practically gilt-edged, writes Mr. Hartley Withers.

What happened during the war. chiefly owing to the faulty methods by which the war was financed, showed that the most careful investor had been robbed of a security which he had worked Hot Meals in the Clouds. so hard to achieve. It was just the I M. Karakhan last night refused to most cautious investor who had The Air Ministry has placed discuss the powers of the Chinese put all his money into securities orders for the first three of a fleet delegate, which he considers a of the kind described above, who of giant all-metal passenger He was hardest hit by the deprecia- aeroplanes which are to link up tion in the buying power of cur- the Empire. Passengers in these rency which followed naturally, machines will have hot meals there has not been foreign inter- from the multiplication of money served them. ference, quoting the French Minis on a great scale, because the ter's Note regarding the Chinese Governments found it easier to the clouds are to be constructed Fastern Railway as an example finance the war or the expenses by Messrs. Handley Page and ries by the creation of credit the third by the de Havilland Finally, he maintains that China than by taking money from us should either approve the settle- in taxes or getting it from us in ment as drafted, or return to his the shape of loans subscribed by in accordance with the inten-

that the buying power of money was very seriously diminished exertions saved up enough to produce a satisfactory income found that its buying power was greatly reduced. On the other hand, those investors who had acquired securities not of the gilt-edged fixed charge type but ordinary shares, subject At the sales room of Messrs, to the risks of industry, ammert Brothers yesterday after- found themselves for the time "Oaklands" was sold by auction, less venturesome companions. The planes will have a range little over ten dollars per foot. The subjected. of course, like the that in a single flight they will quare foot and extends from to the diminution in the value of London. Later it is in intended Bonham Read up to Littleton money he received on his divi- to secure planes having a range, dends and investments, but at the of at least 2,000 miles. same time this diminution in the There was a large gathering value of money had increased the resent and bidding was brick. profit earning capacity of most of fashioned completely out of

WAR'S EFFECTS. (5,000) was made this being It is interesting to remember that be served on a flight. vanced by the purchaser. Mr. at the time when this bargain the railway, shareholders. In the water in each cabin. early months of the war, most people expected that industry in Great Britain was going to be run with very great difficulty, and probably at a loss, and shipowners, engineering firms and even colliery owners, the people who in later periods of the war acquir-

ed most enormous profits at the

expense of the nation heard with

envy of the good fortune of the

railway companies which had

The actual result was that the effect of reduced purchasing by variations in the supply of

power of money. Since the war as everybody erate as compared with what university called the National have wiped out much of the extra Large profit earned during the period usual importance, from the point

funds from the Customs Surplus investors somewhat doubtful as to the value of the English pound. may be available for this laudable the policy now to be pursued, and Probably mest of them will, and worthy cause. Our Committee they are naturally anxious when owing to well grounded suspicion in entrusted with the task of secur- they see indications that the in- of artificial interference with flation policy carried out during money matters, prefer the policy. the war as a matter of alleged favoured by English bankers, of necessity, is now being urged by returning to the gold standard, tional Kwangtung University. We certain industrialists and some where that is possible, as to the therefore confidently await your politicians as a means of stimulat- gold exchange standard, by which lavourable response and sympathetic ing British trade. If the system a currency is linked to that of a by which the purchasing power of gold-standard country.—Ex.

BILLIARDS.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

Playing in the first round of the Hilliards Championship of In the pre-war period, it was Colony at the Victoria Recreation investor to be able to count with easily defeated T. T. Yik, the final confidence on securing an income score being 800 to 518. Da Rosa He struck several brilliant patches and exceeded the half century mark on two occasions, making no less than 15 breaks of over 20. Yik's highest score was a 26 late in the game. The best breaks were: Da Roza: 57, 55, 41, 83, 28 (3), 27, 26, 25 (3) 23, 22, 21; Yik: 26, 22 (2).

PASSENGER 'PLANES.

Two of these "expresses" of

These orders have been placed tion of the Civil Aviation Department of the Air Min-The result of this policy was istry to open up Imperial airways -routes that will link up all parts of the Empire with and a man who had by life-long the Motherland-and to cast a vast network of aeroplane services from Lendon all over Southern and Central Europe. Before the end of this year it may be possible for the traveller to be whirled from Croydon to Constantinople in the most comfortable of 'planes' at a speed of 100 miles an hour, and even

The new machines have to be that they will not be affected by the heat of the Tropics. The Air Ministry will not allow rub-

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Besides comfortably upholsterwas made, it was supposed to be ed chairs there will be washan extremely profitable one for basins and taps for drinking

> money is reduced is to be revived in order to put more profits into the pockets of industry, all well secured investments with fixed rates of interest, will naturally suffer, while the holders o ordinary shares will again be able to recoup themselves by the larger rate of profit that may be expected to be earned by the industries in which they are interested.

Thus the old problem which confronted the investor has become very seriously complicated. He used, when we had a gold standard, to be able to rely on a fair measure of stability in the value of the money in which his interest was to be paid and his capital might some day be paid back to nim. This stability was not perfect, since fluctuations in the general level of prices were by no 12 means absent under the rule of the gold standard, but the sort of 3 fluctuations which were produced 2 gold were comparatively mod-

These considerations give un of view of the prudent investor to the discussion that is likely to be These experiences have made roused by proposals to letabilize"

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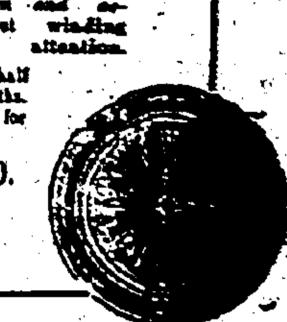
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C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the

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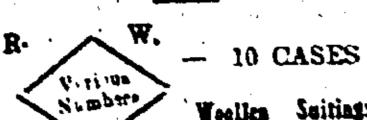
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> I. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1923

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D. K. BLAIR, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd. March, 1024.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to 31st. March 1924 both days inclusive.

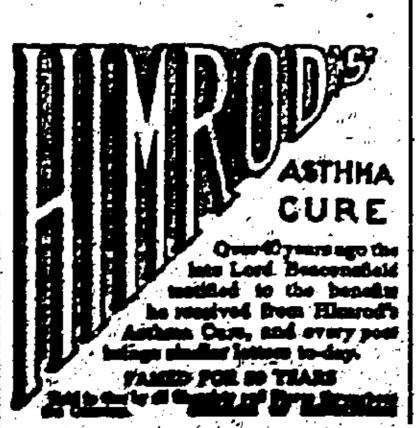
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NOTICE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEET NG of the 'BRITISH LEGION' will | he-Leld in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson Ltd. on Thursday, 27th. March, 1924, at 5.'0 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the REPORT and ACCOUNTS for the year 1923. and of electing OFFICERS and other MEMBERS of the COM-MITTEE for the ensuing year, end of appointing HONURARY AUDITORS, and of dealing will any other bu iness. By order of the GENERAL

R. E. CABLE, Hon. Secretary.



BILLIARDS.

HO KOM TONG CUPS.

THE entree for the Ho Kom Teng's Billiard Handicap to be held at the Palace Hotel has being postponed until 9th. July. 1924 to enable the championship

PUBLIC DINNER

Sir William Rees-Davies, K. C.

IT is proposed that a dinner should be given by the Foreign Community in honour of the departing Chief Justice at HE Annual Meeting of the the Hongkong Hotel, on Satur-

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Hongkong, 22nd, March, 1924.

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HONDA ENTERS FOURTH ROUND.

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to-day. Extension Dining Tables and Results. Chairs, Sideboards, China Cabinets, Open Singles: T. Honda beat Overmantels, Wall Plates, Chester- Ho Ka-lau 6-1, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1. field Sofas and Chairs, Mirrors, Club Championship: R. M. Double Wardrobes. Dressing Henderson beat W. B. Cornsby

Tables, Washstands, Double Brass 63, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3. Bedsteads with Mattresses, Writ- Handicap Doubles: D. S. and ing Tables, &c., &c., Linen, Chair S. E. Green (-4/6) beat C. Ben-Covers, Pictures, Blackwood sley and G. Jillings (+15) 6-4, Stands, &c., &c., Crockery and 7.5; C. C. Stark and A. D. Humphreys (-2/6) best B. A. Hill and W. Hattersley-Smith (-2/6) 6-322

Ceiling Fans with Lights, 6-2. Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Mixed Doubles: H. Owen-1 Cottage Piano by Crowley Indian Carpets, &c., &c., 1 Vie- Hughes and Miss Calvert (-3/6)

6-0, 6-1. Handigap Sing'es "B": C. D. Armstrong (+1/6) beat F. Phillips (+15) 0-6, 7-5, 6-4; G. De Man.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). beat J. M. Nikkels (ser) 6-2, 6-3. Terms:-Cash on delivery. To-day's Matches. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD., Open Singles: Ng Sze-kweng v. 2 Auctioneers.

N. Trambitsky. Handicap Doubles: S. E. and D. S. Green (-4/6) v. A. D. Humphreys and C. C. Stark (-2,6).

Bros. ONE IS NOT AS OLD PUBLIC AUCTIONS. AS ONE'S YEARS BUT AS OLD AS

French Octogenarian Tells Secret Of His Longevity.

ONE FEELS.

How to prolong life is a subject of neverfailing interest, and those who have attained to advanced years are constantly being asked what has been their secret. Such Gedown, Holt's Wharf, Kowloon) a question was put recently by a reporter to M. Yvonneau de Bordeneuve, a wonderfully hale and hearty old gentleman of 80 years who resides at 15 bis, in the Rue-

Canuchois, Paris. "I judge that you have always THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by enjoyed exceptionally fine health. Is it not so?" said the reporter.

"There you are mistaken," was the reply, "for when between 50 and 55 years of age my bealth -at Godown No. I (Lower) The was very far from good. Do you Hongkong & Kowloon Wherf & wish to know what it was that made a wonderfully happy transformation in me?" And rising 100 Tons Sulphate of Ammonia M. de Bordeneuve took from hisdesk a bottle of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. "Look! it was sim-

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NEW ROAD TO RUINS. as an ivory figure of a king from It is of interest to note that a group of The Adoration of the Angkor can now be reached from Magi. The curator allowed it to Saigon by motor-car. The road be taken to London, and he has from Pnompenh to Angkor bad now received a letter from the not last month been opened offi-Deputy Ree per stating that he cially, and it was not all in equalhad shown it at the Society of lygrod condition, but the Director Antiquaries and that all agreed of Public Works in Cambodia that it was one of the most re- was able to give an assurance markable pieces of 12th-century that it could be used with comart they had seen. It was probably fort. That means, from Salgon, Dorset work of about the middle Angkor can be visited in comfort

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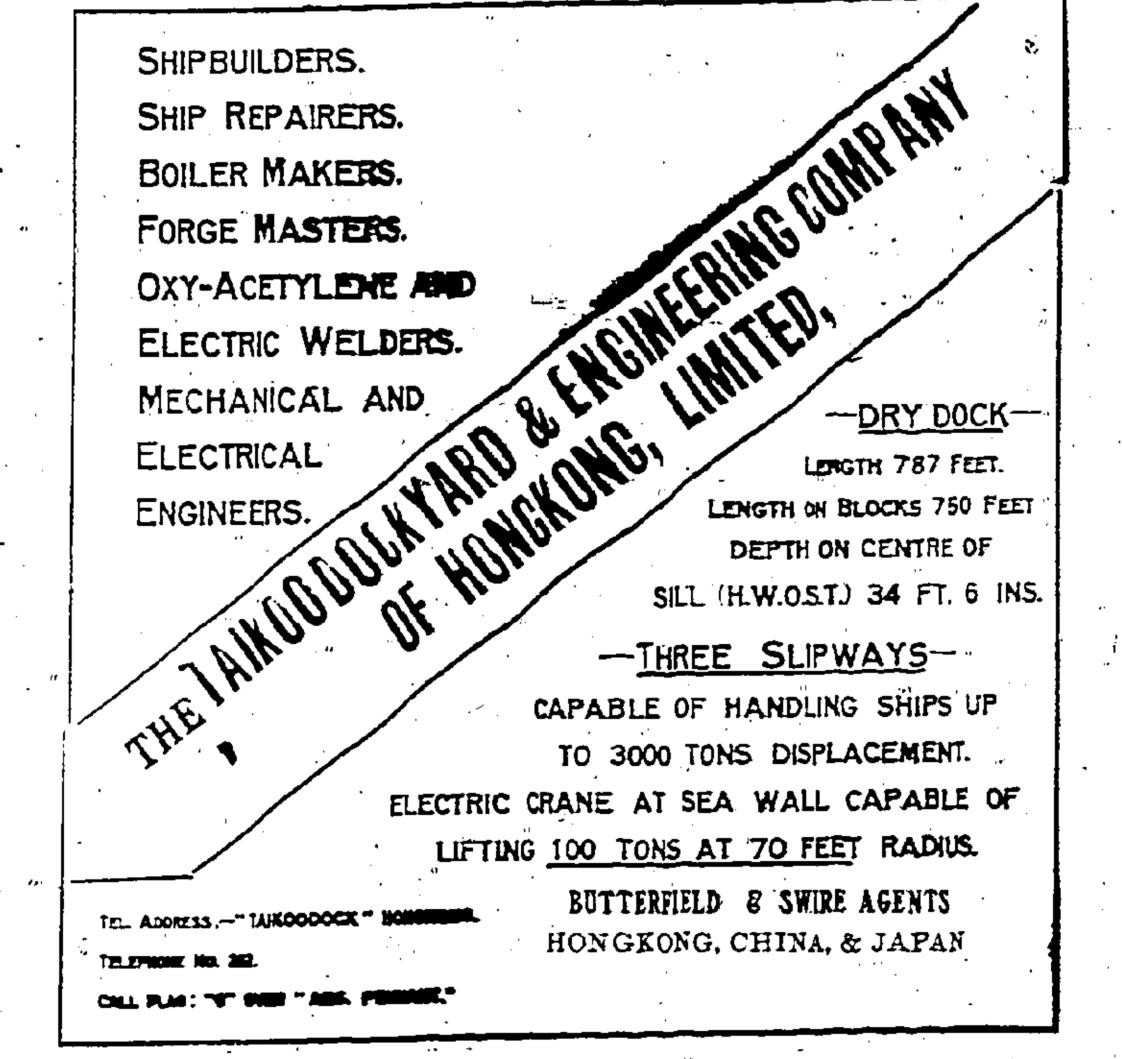
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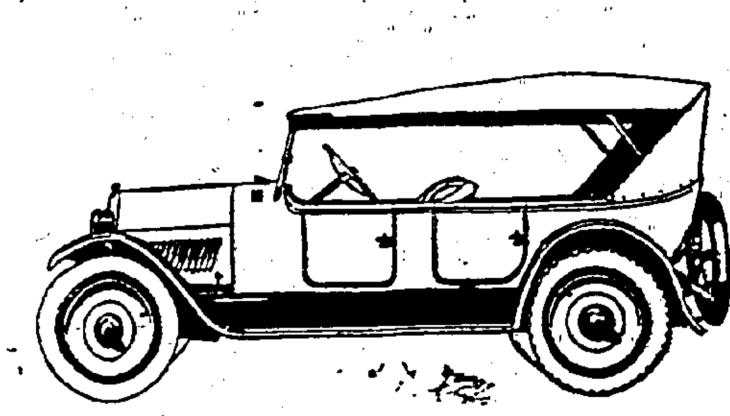
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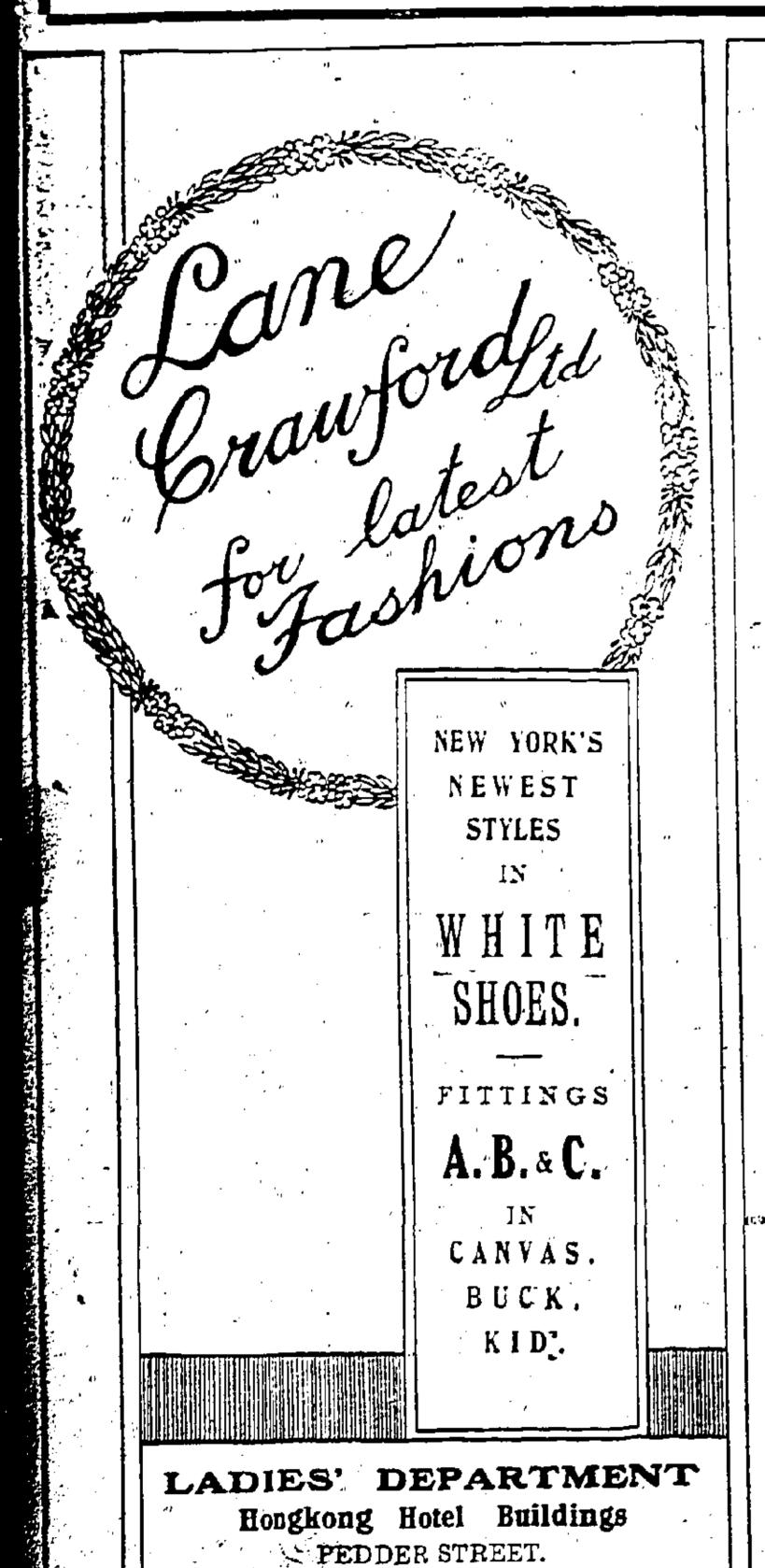
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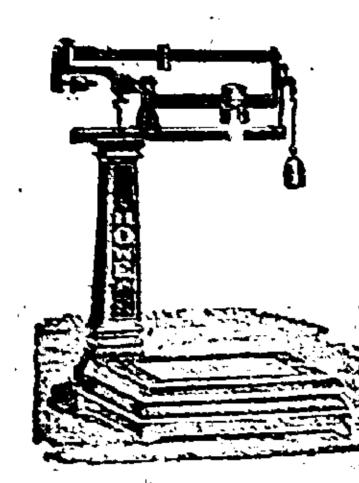
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SUPER-PATRIOTISM AND COMMONSENSE.

compass. That is a form of super-patriotism, which in its One has to be grateful to Mr. criticism by would-be patriots. five months, not even a slow It has been suggested, he pointed train service. Close "contact beout, that when a steamer is con- tween Hongkong and Canton is essential in the interests of both structed by a local yard, instead places. The worst of it is that of the order being placed at there is little prospect of any im-Home, a certain element of provement in the near future. patriotism is lacking, in that industry and labour in the Old Country are thereby deprived of much-needed assistance. Such Both at the annual meeting o

not surprise us were Home ship- apparent.

progressive, in years to come.

Owners who have vessels in the China trade to turn more and nore to this Colony in future. not only for repairs and other docking facilities, but for actual IS WISDOM.—James Alfred Langbuilding as well. That would be fonk as it should be. British brains and capital have built up our well-equipped Fards, and where are these to look mainly for suppart but from British shipping? The models of our dockyards and slipways will shortly be on reports the death on Sunday last view at Wembley, and thousands of a male Chinese deck passenger. hunting on a Sunday morning, ject having been put by Mrs. of commercial men from all parts of the Old Country will look at them. What they will see in those glass cases will not be evidence of rival interests, and Mr. "Iron" Bux. threatening to take the bread from the mouths of the Home workers, but proof of the process of expansion that this portion of an earnest of the greater position evening. which, it pleases us to fancy, this Colony is yet to attain.

Railway Matters.

The continued interruption of

railway traffic between this Colony and Canton, which was referred to at the annual meeting merce, is causing a distinct financannot be overlooked, namely, owing to the convoy system, the rentention and possible damage to such British rolling stock as is now on the other side of the border. A couple of days ago we printed a news item showing the manner in which the permanent way of the Chinese sectiod is being neglected and much ruin. It may just be that some of Hongkong's property is concerned here. When we come to deal with the whole situation of patriotism, and that a com- ual times, and, as Mr. Fletcher unreasoning type which does not address arguments to people in Canton city. consider practical matters in its throes of civil war. We were then told that a bill of the dainage to our rolling stock is being kept, and that in due course it view of things embraces what will be presented. We wonder to

Typhoon Warnings. emphasised, it does not survive to the question of typhoon signals. after successful encounters with certain of its tactics the comical This is a subject of the utmost Wong Ng's gang. closer examination. The vessel significance to a shipping port, launched yesterday by a local such as Hongkong, which is un- The master of the steamer and therefore valuable as a form yard had £40,000 worth of Home- fortunately so situated as to come Kwong Yat was fined \$10 at the of exercise. Its protagonists land material in it; but we con- within the typhoon danger Marine Court this morning for claim for it a belligerent value, zone. We have never yet been failing to observe the rule of the on a par, they say, with boxing. tend that even had there been able to understand why it is im- road. The owner of the motor Kung-fu-never passed through a one tenth that amount of work possible ts secure closer co-opera- boat. Wing Cheong No. 3 was more critical stage than when it from the United Kingdom, it tion on this matter between the fined \$10 for being under way came to a practical test with box-Observatories of the Far East; without having on, board a certiling a few years ago., A. European would have made no difference and even now the reason is not ficated coxswain. The coxswain Police Sergeant, of some to local patriotism, provided the disclosed. Surely personal con- motor boat Wing Cheong No. 4. pugilistic standing, paid a visit balance had been of British tact between the heads of these was fined \$5 for being under way to the establishment of a kung-fu institutions, by means of a speci-and failing to exhibit regulation master at Shaukiwan and decided origin. Apparently there are al mission for the purpose if need lights, and five masters of boats that the opportunity was good Queensland, speaking at a some people who overlook the be, would bring about some im- were each fined \$3 for obstructing for a settlement of the long- dinner of the Knights of the fact that this is a British port, provement. Be that as it may, the Government Pier at Yaumani standing dispute. He drew the Round Table, said if by delaying and any work done here is there can be no questioning the Bay. extreme desirability of the proaccomplished within the Empire. posed warning station on the

DAY BY DAY.

THE ONLY JEWEL WHICH YOU

disease notified vesterday was outside of its round of sports and one of small-pox (Chinese).

The s.s. Armanestan, which

the leading role, is the big attrac- duced, by what process is not the Empire has undergone, and tion at the Star Theatre this known, that Stripes had been A Canton report states that the dispelled, there seems to be Public Peace Bureau has sent reasonably enough ground for

Some twenty of the Resolute's cial loss to Hongkong. Apart left by this morning's boat. They

cialism a topic of conversation.

It is stated that both the main forces of the Yunnanese and created by the unrest on the Hunanese troops are making premainland, we soon see how diffi- parations for a general attack on unlike anything I have seen, object of checking piracy, but cult it is to get things changed the East River front pending the commend me to the methods of stricter supervision of passengers There should be only one kind for the better. These are unus- promise of a lakh and a half by the Chin Woo Association of at the port of departure was the meadquarters. Both commanders- Hongkong. This organisation only effective preventive. Headdmonsense one, but there is an month of the last Bud- in-chief, however, have decided held its fourth anniversary meet- ed that he understood that Mr. J. get debate, it is useless to to retain considerable forces in ing last Saturday, and if en- H. Thomas, Secretary of State for

injuries in an assault nokuńkok, a coolie hving at matshed near the Po Hing a nucleus of a dozen members are too often absurd fallacies, whom? In any case, quite aside theatre was nest taken to the from the financial aspect of the Kwong Wah Hospital and later saw the membership increase to question, it is a thousand pities to the Government Civil Hospital well near 3,000, making it neces-Sutherland for his references, that conditions should be such the was in a grave condition as sary for newer and more comyesterday, to the fact that local that for ten months last year there the result of wounds inflicted modious quarters to be provided. shipbuilding is a subject for was no express service between with a dagger in his abdomen and located on two floors in Caine men are in custody accused of Road, but I am informed that being concerned in the attack.

where are supposed to exist the behind the enterprise the support were entitled by Treaty. Negotiapirate hordes responsible for of a number of Chinese merchants, many piracies on board merchant amongst whom is the Chief with the German Government in ships, including the ferry launch Manager of the China Merchants' Kwong Shun, are now the scene Bank, Mr. K. C. Lau. of operations on the part of Chinese troops told off to clear these sentiment sounds very well, and the Chamber of Commerce and places from the pests. According at yesterday's ship launching to the latest reports, several might even look well in cold ceremony at Kowloon Docks captives held after the Kwong account be missed. It is the print, but, as Mr. Sutherland important references were made Shun case have been liberated Chinese idea of boxing, and if in

accomplished within the Empire. posed warning station on the What we should like to see Pratas Shoal. We are hoping, Among the well known people ed his livelihood by teaching a would lead to greater amity is more persons who think Im- now that Sir Francis Aglen is who left in the President Wilson kung-fu class, so he begged the among the nations, nobody could perially. Then there would be that something will be at long Arnold, Commercial Attache to regults of the ancounter to his little suggestion that the premier last done in this direction. Mr. the American Embassy at pupils, as that would cost him of a clash in the Pacific, shipping centre of the East—the Sutherland, in his speech yester- Peking, who is returning to his him face. The Servent was day, showed the tremendous cost post; Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, only too ready to oblige. After affected, and they would involved when shipping is sus writer of the song 'Perfect Day,' all he had demonstrated him affected, and they would not do everything in its power to develop its industries, of which shipping is larged being hoisted locally. Like him, shipping will, we hope, prove involved when shipping is sustant with surface of the signals on her way to Los Angeles; be blind if they did not guard on her way to Los Angeles; point, and that was quite suffiagainst the possibility of disaster. The policy of the British people, we cannot blame our Observatory officials for erring, if at all, on proceeding to Lisbon on holiday, not the least important, or least the safe side, but we can well accompanied by his wife and believe that fuller typhoon warn-daughter; Mr. C. D. Lambert, ings, such as would be available Chief Mechanical Engineer of the In fact, what we should like to were the Pratas Station to come Kowloon-Canton Railway, and see is a greater impetus given into being, might well cause a Mrs. Lambert, also holiday to our port industries as a re- lessening of the huge losses suf. making; Mr. P. Y. Lo, Assistant

A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

[BY "IMPRESSIONIST."]

The reappearance of the Kowloon tiger, after a lapse of two years, has added a little thrill to an otherwise humdrum existence The only case of communicable for many on the mainland, Stricter Search of Passengers boarding-house gossip. Men of little faith have ventured to The question of the use of question the authenticity of the British naval vessels on the China story, and have even asked if the Station in piracy prevention work arrived in port this morning, party who claimed to have seen has now been raised in the House the ferocious beast whilst a- of Commons, a query on the subreally saw it in the spirit Philipson (formerly Miss Mabel Amongst the passengers who or in the flesh. like old Russell, the actress), which has left by the Empress of Russia for man Friday, Stripes has left drawn a reply from Mr. C. Manila were Bishop Mosher, Mr. his footprint behind him, G. Ammon, the Parliamentary W. J. Carroll, Mr. W. E. Douglas but that is about all. The sceptic- Secretary of the Admiralty. ally-inclined, demanding, visible proof, were told that villagers had taken to the Police Station the Augustus Thomas' greatest remains of animals devoured and mystery play. "The Witching that one Inspector, after having Hour," featuring Elliot Dexter in made a minute examination, de-

> responsible for the dirry work. So now having all these doubts

out a number of detectives to proceeding about the formapublic places, such as teahouses tion of an expedition to and restaurants, with a view to dispatch the animal. One such the arrest of anyone making So- party was formed a fortnight back, but failed to locate the quarry. Proceeding in another direction last Sunday they worked over to Lantao Island of the General Chamber of Com- tourists went up to Canton last and here reported having seen a night, and a further seventy or so wild boar. This creature was between 250 and 300 lbs. in from the matter of revenue, how- will all return together to-night, weight, had a pair of long tusks, ever, there is another important Yesterday's party did not get and in every respect fulfilled aspect of this question which back until 1.30 this morning, the most sanguine expectations of the Nimrods. When last seen he was plunging into the under-Cinema patrons have their last growth at Tsung Kwan, near opportunity this evening of seeing Junk Bay, before the beaters who "Fair Lady," the film version of were, however, chary of penetrat-Rex Beach's popular novel "The ing too deeply. Villagers who Net," which is being shown at had hoped much from the visit of the Coronet Theatre along with a the hunters complained of how Reuter's message from London, delightfully amusing two-part their fields of ripe vegetables had to hand this morning. This rolling stock being left to go to comedy entitled "Stolen Glory." been ravaged by the beast and message states that, in reply to their dogs gored to death when a question by Mrs. Philipson in set to guard the fields.

> thusiasm and numbers count for the Colonies, is awaiting a report anything, the Association has a from the Governor of Hongkong Said to have received his very bright life ahead of it. The on the subject. at growth of the body has been nothing short of miraculous. From the fourth year of its existence negotiations are proceeding for replying to Sir W. Hall, Mr. the acquisition of a large site at Arthur Ponsonby said the Allies Happy Valley as a suitable home now proposed to resume military Bias Bay and Cone Island, for the organisation. There is control of Germany, to which they

> > To watch an exhibition of kunyfu is a treat that should on no in, one should not lose sight of the fact that the sport is arduous.

NEW SIAMESE LOAN.

London, March 26. land Mrs. Alves, and Mrs. Gomes. - Reuter.

PIRACY PROBLEM.

RAISED IN HOME PARLIAMENT.



Mrs. Philipson.

So much is disclosed in a the House of Commons, Mr. Ammon pointed out that vessels on the China Station were For physical culture that is continually patrolling with the

GERMAN RAILWAY CONTROL.

To be Resumed by Allies.

London, March 26. In the House of Commons, tions were at present progressing regard to future proceedings. The question of the arrest of Professor Quidde is being considered.—

[On March 17th., the German pacifist leader, Professor Quiddé, was arrested at Munich by order of the Public Prosecutor in connection with a letter he is alleged to have sent recently to General Von Seeckt declaring that youths are undergoing military training all over Germany under Reichswehr supervision.]

SINGAPORE BASE.

Queensland Premier's Views.

London, March 26. Mr. Theodore, Premier of kung-fu expert into a contest, the commencement of work on with disastrous results for the the Singapore base some process but a desire to see the British race developed in its own conception of freedom. Japan and Australia were going to loom out in the future in the Pacific and it would be a benefit to the world if sult of the fine advertisement Colony's shipping life. From Dr. Herman Liu, Assistant of the Siam Government Loan of the hope of the world lay in the Hongkong is about to have at every standpoint the necessity of Director of Chinese Y. M. C. A., three millions, at six per cent., League of Nations. Capt. Toyoda, the Empire Exhibition. It will this Pratas Station is plainly Shanghai; Dr. Franklin, Mr. price 951/2, will appear on Friday. Japanese Naval Attache, was

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

[BY "QUIZ."] Saturday's matches are

follow :--LEAGUE: DIV. 1.

South China v. Surrey's. - Club ground at 5 p.m.

Kowloon v. Ambrose.-Kowloon F. C. ground at 4.45 p.m. R.G.A. v. Police. - Sookunpoo ground at 4.45 p.m.

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

Club de Recreio v. Filipinos. -Kowloon F. C. ground at 3.15 p. m.

A large crowd should be seen on the Club ground to witness the first league game between South China and the East Surrey's. These teams have met before this season when the Military beat South China in the Shield Competition by two goals to one. On the form shown by the teams just now, China should win. The game will be keenly contested and the scoring should be low.

These teams also met in the Shield | proportionate. - Reuter. Competition, Kowloon winning by a goal to nil. Kowloon should take the points this week.

At Sookunpoo, the R. G. A. receive the Police in their return League game. The first match ended in a win for the R.G.A. by six goals to nil. The game will be more even this week, and, with a little luck, the Police may come away with the points.

Only one game is due in the Junior-division this week, and the Club de Recreio should win ed with ill-treating another seragainst the Filipines on the Kowloon F. C. ground.

Club de Recreio in their League men to the Secretary for Chinese match against the Filipinos: -M. Affairs, who ordered that the case Silva: H. Prata, P. Xavier: C. be brought before the Magistrate. Assumpção, A. A. Remedios, V Navier: L. Rocha, A. Fuertos, A. fended, asked for a reduction Gosano, D. Xavier and A. A. the bail, and eventually his Wor-Botelho. Reserve: - G. Osmund.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon F. C. in their 1st division match a fine would not be sufficient. v. H. M. S. Ambrose at Kow-Ioon: -A. Duncan: F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight; A. Turner. J. Mc-Kelvie, H. G. K. Wheeler, A. Latham, K. Mason, H. Roberts. R. H. Nash and W. Walls. Reserves: -- M. Howarth, S. G. Hayes and J. Morton.

WOMEN STRIKERS.

FIGHT WITH BLACKLEGS.

The "gentler" sex are holding out strongly in these days labour unrest. We hear that several hundred women workers engaged by the exporters of the Colony to sew up rush bags for packing purposes have gone or strike following a refusal to increase their earnings by two copper cash for each bag sewn.

Working on up-to date methods. - these women employed scouts on the look-out for blacklegs, and these came into conflict with a number of the latter at the Shing Hop Fat shop, at West Point. Sad to relate, all traditions of the sex were completley disregarded when they engaged in an allround fight with their fists. The police quelled the disorder with some difficulty.

CANTON GAMBLING.

EFFORT TO CONTROL DENS.

ing dens is being taken up by the her husband to Hongkong. authorities in Cantor. Fan Shak- Capt. Macready was twice sung, the chief of the Revenue mentioned in despatches, and covered that glasses tend to give sightly accessory that has to be glasses, which are elaborately to the wearer an appearance of tolerated. No longer do folk worked out in many instances, to the wearer an appearance of tolerated of white gold. their location and under whose protection they are, at the same time advising them to procure licence direct from the Bureau, it being added that failure to comply with this order will residence in Barking as a cap. clothing. We have glasses for read lines of pleating semble pendants. Worn on the futuristic designs, and get precuping semble pendants. Worn on the futuristic designs, and get precuping semble pendants. Worn on the glasses, business and shopping futuristic designs, and get precuping scribed a lens that merely makes pended from the neck, they fold things look clearer. Oh no, there up to a very small size, but when protection they are, at the

The Hunanest commanders, dancing and golf she is using to unload a pair of brunette glasses being a fashion in eyeglasses, and hunting, lightweight shellrimmed who are giving protection to bring happiness and help to the on him. The sight of glasses is the optician to-day must be not glasses with metal bridge are these gambling houses, have now poor in the district where she now no less important than the only a modiste to the eye, fitting urged as being the most convenigrea'ly increased their frees, now lives. "A ray of sunshine" sight through them. If you are it with glasses that most ent first aids. The extends serve

SHIPYARD LOCK-OUT,

New British Crisis.

London, March 26. The shipbuilding employers have decided on a national lock-out in the shipyards, affecting a hundred thousand men, as the striking engineers at Southampton have refused to resume pending a discussion with a view to a settlement.

Later. The shipbuilding enployer. have agreed to withhold the announcement of the date of the lock-out until April 1st to enable the Unions to again try and induce the Southampton men to resume.—Reuter.

THE "LINCOLNSHIRE."

Won by Sir Galahad III.

London, March 26, The result of the Lincolnshire dandicap was:--Sir Galahad III... Evander ... (1007) 2. Grave Fairy (40,1) 3.

Kowloon-after a fortnight's rest, and third. Place betting was 64 the time he has been a will be at home to the Ambrose. Sir Galahad III, and the others member and also during the

"MUI-TSAF" CASE.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

A charge of assaulting a muitsai by badly knocking her about, was preferred against Cheng Yushu, a married woman, and also against her daughter. Yip Shuimui, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning. The elder woman was also chargvant girl in her employ.

Sub-Inspector Phillips stated that the doctor's certificate showed that the girl was badly knock-The following will represent ed'about. He had taken the wo-

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, who de-|ship fixed the amount at \$1,000 each,"half of this being in cash and the remainder in a persona' surety. His Worship observed that if he found the case proved.

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Orders which we published would prevent his return. yesterday gives the name of

and Q.M.G., China Command. Club and at the same time the on ten pounds by removing his atyle of beauty ran more to Doric distinguished career, both in the be sailed off. On Sunday, the convenient methods for a oblong glasses.

entered the Bedfordshire Regiment on May 4th, 1907, obtaining his full Lieutenancy on June 14th, 1908. On April 18th, 1912, he was appointed Adjutant of the 1st. Bn. Bedford Regt, being promoted Captain in

On the outbreak of the Great War, Capt. Macready proceeded on service with his battalion, and served with them until the first Battle of Ypres, at which he was wounded. Returning later to France, he served on the Staff at General Headquarters, and afterthe War Office up to 1922, when burden on the nose of humanity, opera. regiment, leaving to come to Hongkong to his present appointment. He married, in 1918, Miss Marguerite Milling, and they have one daughter and one son. The question of illegal gamble Mrs. Macready has come with with my glasses? is a question

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mean that the dens will be sup tain in the Salvation Army. The A careless blonde can easily is much more than that to be a secret button is pressed—lo, there is the lorgnette. mean that the dens will be sup enthusiasm and energy that wreck his social future by allow considered. other girls of her class devote to ing an unscrupulous salesman to "For there has spring into "For an afternoon at bargain

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PRESENTATION TO COMMODORE BLAIR.

Many of the prominent members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club attended last night at the Hongkong Club for the purpose of marking their appreciation of the services rendered to the Club by their departing Commodore. The Vice - Commodore (Capt. T. Arthur), on behalf of the members, presented Mr Blair with a very handsome silver cigar box on which were inscribed the signatures of the donors and an inscription as follows :- " Presented to Commodore D. K. Blair by the Members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in recognition of his valued services to the Club during a period of many years,"

In making the presentation Vice-Commodore T. Arthur, said: -Gentlemen. We have met here this evening to make a small presentation to Mr. Blair the Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, to mark There were twenty-seven our appreciation as members, for starters. Won'by three lengths, the valuable services he has with two length between second rendered to the Club during period that he has been our Commodore. It requires an abler tongue than mine to express in suitable words the enormous amount of work which he has helped to accomplish to put the Club into the flourishing condition it is in at present, and he has deservedly earned the gratitude and thanks of all the members of the various sections of the Club for giving us so much of his valuable time and energy. On behalf of the Members of the Club, I wish to "record the regret that is generally felt amongst the members at his impending departure from the well-earned rest in the Old

Colony owing to ill-health and, we all hope and trust that after Country, he will quickly regain his health and strength and that we shall be able to welcome him back to the Colony and to he Royal Hongkong Yacht Club which Mr. Blair, bur Commodore, has always taken such a pride in. Mr. Blair, on behalf of the members of the Yacht Club, it gives me great pleasure to hand you this small

token of their regard for you and we hope that, when you smoke the cigars which it will hold, that they will help to remind you of the good wishes of the members of the Yacht Club for your future

Commodore Blair suitably replied, emphasising that as Hongkong was really his home he would be glad, as on former occasions, to return to the Colony, tion, have yourself fitted with a as well. If you happen to be

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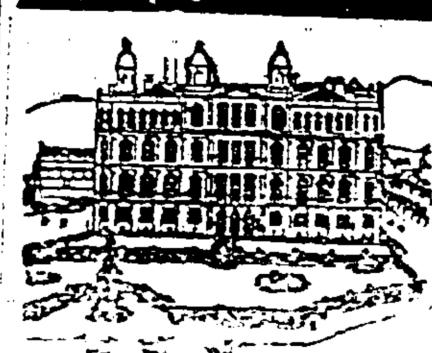
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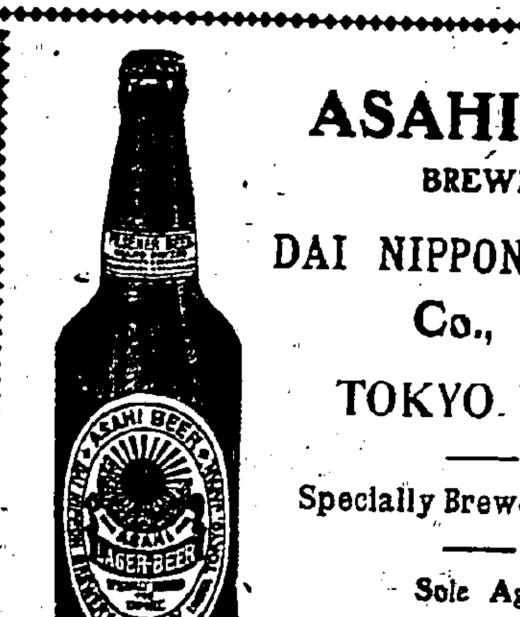
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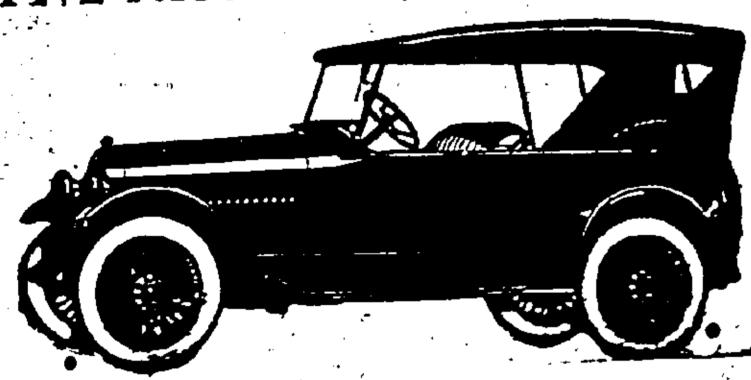
Devil Dancers at the Lama Temple, Peking, who gave their annual dance intended to keep the devil away from the temple for the forthcoming year at dawn on the morning of March 5.



The above picture shows the head of a fine specimen of what is believed to be the largest porcupine killed in China. It weighed 36 pounds and the longest quills were 1216 inches in length. This specimen was killed near the Soochow hills and the size is quite extraordinary as the previous largest known have weighed from 28 to 30 lb.



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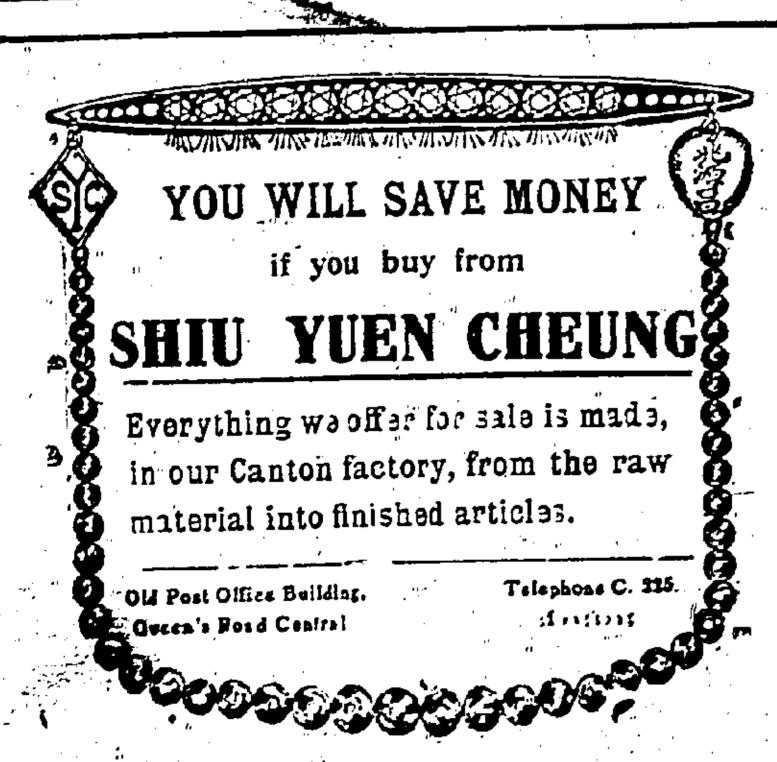
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Here is the lesp that won the world's ski-jumping title for Tullin Thams of Norway at the Oympic Games at Chamonix.



The girls above are America's champion girl swimmers. Left to right: Aileen Riggin, Helen Meany, Katherine Brown, Adelaide Lambert, Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle, Doris O'Mara, Sybil Bauer, Virginia Whitenack, Ethel McGary and Agnes Geraghty.



Mme. Marie Apel, sculptress of New York City, is working on one of several proposed Wilson memorials. It shows ex-President Wilson seated at a table signing the Versailles Treaty, while four figures at top representing four corners of globs, join hands in universal peace.

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who can find pleasure still in programme of street improving picking up books of our school- andwidening is to take place. somewhere round that quarter in the days of feudal England and for instance, some remember with a gasp the serried the housebreakers as streets, the great buildings and Many "exiles" would prefer that railway termini which seem London should be alinged most remoter from green fields than the where they knew it least. But the age of man. Yet the process goes law of progess must be bowed to on before our eyes, and shortly with philosophy.

tit may well be that places like Greenford and Castlebar, Denham and Uxbridge, with roads and golf links, will have all passed into an urban generation; just as in Rangoon pleasant luxury houses and, not long ago week-end retreatsmodified country residence. To

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Kew York Heaters:—The Irring Mational paign for the removal of unsight— some resounding publicity on land. The Equilable Trust Company of New ly road signs has been now on American lines. On the other interest allowed on Current Associate and the way for some weeks, led hand there has been more than From description of Banking buildess trans- by the action of eminent petrol one note of regret, some couched. and tyre firms, whose decision in bitter language. In so many Inceded not a little courage but men there is apart from who, we feel comfortably certain, general conservatism, a dewill not be allowed by an ap- testation of changed places preciative road-using public to and appearances. In the year lose by their action. More won- just passed enormous alterations derful still, one or two writers took place in the appearance of in English newspapers have com-, London's best known quarter. mented on the more merciful We are assured by writers on the and conscientious attitude of the spot that when the new Strand char-a-banc parties. There is and New Regent Street are comthen, taken all round, some plete, a greater change will have real hope that the glorious taken place in London than has English countryside will not be been recorded since the Great entirely abandoned to Mammon Fire. The embankment will not escape attention. Portland Place As regards London, those of us is to be remodelled and a large

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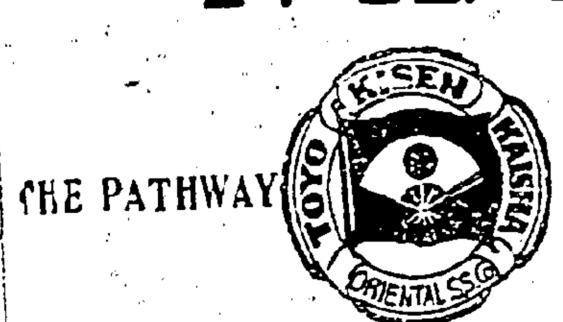
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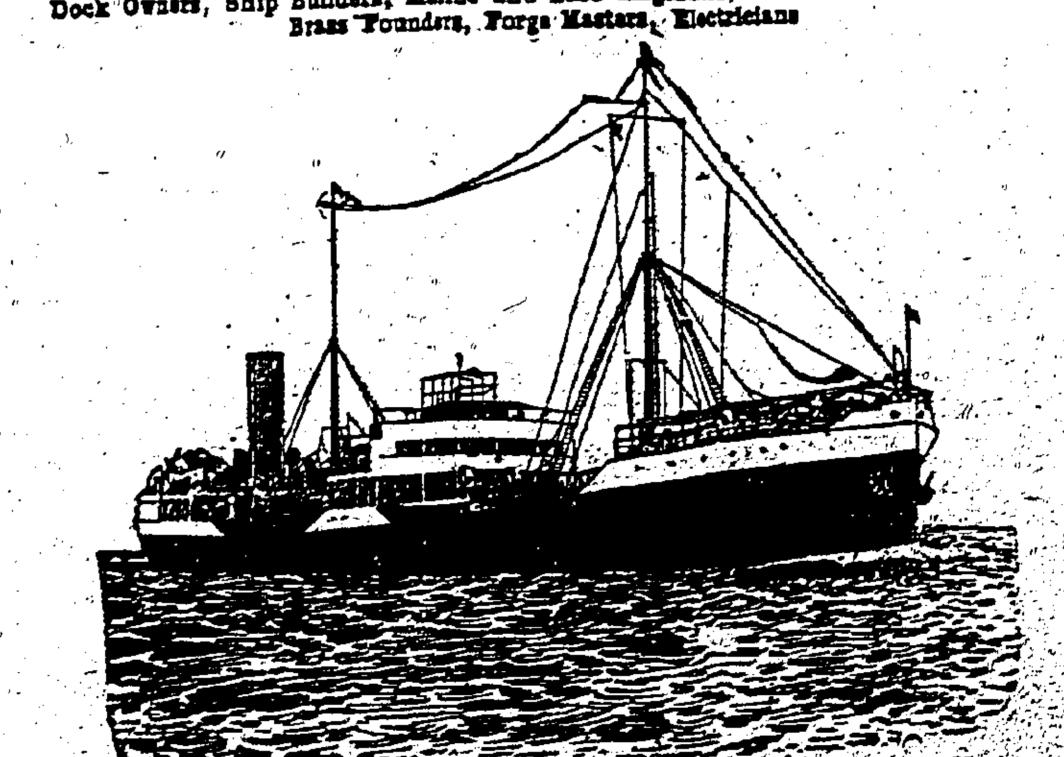
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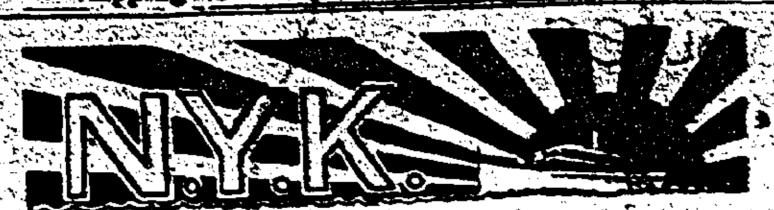
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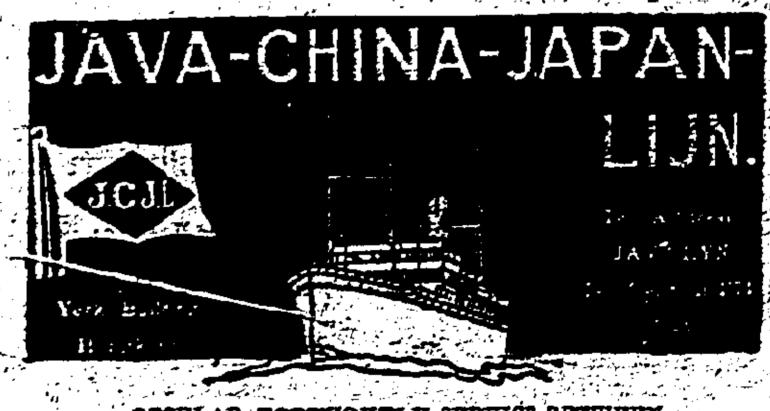
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CANADA AND THE SOVIET.

Ottawa, March 26. Replying to M. Yasıkoff, head of the Soviet Trade Delegation to Canada, who enquired whether Britain's recognition of the Soviet Republics comprehended Canada, the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King has written stating that in the best interests of both countries. Canada is prepared to recognise the union of the Soviet and Socialistic Republics. -Reuter's American Service.

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New York, March 26. In the eighth round of the chess tournament. Capablanca and Maroczy drew.-Reuter's American Service.

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